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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: FLEXIBLE WIRED CIRCUIT BOARD FOR TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

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Sirs:

The Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) grant their Petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the Issue Fee on April 10, 2006, in order to consider the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. The Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal from issue in order that the references cited in the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal, dated May 23, 2006, in the corresponding Japanese patent application no. 2002-321116, from which the above-referenced application claims priority, be considered. Thus, the Applicants believe that good and sufficient reason for withdrawal has been shown, and respectfully request approval of the Petition.

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If the Petitions Branch believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Petitions Officer is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such an extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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